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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to calculating the filing fees, as

follows:

Please cancel claims 23, 25-33, 35-42, 44-55, 57-75, and 77.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled several dependent claims prior to paying the filing fee, for the sole purpose of reducing the filing fee. Of the original 77 claims presented, the remaining independent claims are claims 1, 22, 24, 34, 43, 56, and 76; the remaining dependent claims are claims 2-21. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue all claims cancelled hereby in the above-identified patent application or in related continuation or divisional applications. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he or she is requested to contact the undersigned agent at the number listed below.

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